

# Overview Program

## Day 1 • 22 September 2026

- Defossilisation of the Chemical Industry
- Fine and Specialty Chemicals
  - New Pathways
- Lignin Utilisation
- CO<sub>2</sub> Utilisation

## Day 2 • 23 September 2026

- Fossil-free Plastics
- Bio-based, CO<sub>2</sub>-based & Recycling
- Automotive, Consumer Goods, Packaging, Textiles & Toys

## Day 3 • 24 September 2026

- Setting the Frame for Renewable Carbon
- Biodegradation



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## Day 3

24 September 2026

# Setting the Frame for Renewable Carbon

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# Creating Market Pull

**Janine van Kampen • Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate (NL)**

Critical Chemical Alliance – Lead Markets for Sustainable Carbon Products

**Tristan Brown • Molecule Group (US)**

An Industry-Driven Framework for Enhancing Sustainable Chemicals and Materials Market Access

**Ivana Krkljus • BASF (DE)**

Creating Market Pull Through the European Chemicals Resilience Initiative (ECRI)

**Hans Ingels • DG Grow (BE)**

Insights into Biotech Act II

## Vision & Strategy

**Marc Borghans • ING Bank (NL)**

The Role of Finance: From Barrier to Enabler

**Volker Strauss • Umweltbundesamt (DE)**

A Sustainable Chemicals Economy – a Common Vision and the Need for New Collaborative Approaches

**Anastasios Perimenis • CO<sub>2</sub> Value Europe (BE)**

Quantifying the Role of CCU Towards Climate Neutrality in Europe

**Sakari Saarela • UB FIGG (FI)**

Equity Investor Perspectives on New Renewable Materials

**Sergio Mastroianni • Syensqo (FR)**

Bio-Industrial Revolution: Generating and Transforming Materials and Products to Sustainable Progress – Examples from Syensqo

**Malte Niebelschuetz • Brands 4 Change (DE)**

From Centralized Factory Hubs to Micro-Manufacturing, Rethinking Production for the Renewable Carbon Economy

**Michael Carus • nova-Institute (DE)**

Solar Energy and Renewable Chemistry

# Related Workshops

## Day 1

**Berend Brehm & Patrick Kohl • Peterson**

**Solutions (DE)** • From Compliance to Market Access: Certification for Renewable Materials 101

**Sarah Bernhardt, Lukas Horndasch & Henrik Basche**

**PtX Lab Lausitz (DE)** • Assessing Market-Pull Instruments for the EU Chemical Industry

**Matthias Stratmann & Ángel Puente • nova-Institute**

**(DE)** • Getting LCA Right for Renewable Carbon: Methodology Challenges in Recycling and CCU

**Martin Clemesha • Braskem (BR/NL)**

Creating a Balanced Regulatory Framework Between Renewable Energy and Materials

## Day 2

**Asta Partanen, Verena Roberts,**

**Anke Schwarzenberger & Christopher vom Berg**

**Renewable Carbon Initiative (EU)**

Raising Awareness of Renewable Carbon – Global Developments and Communication Strategy

**Tanja Meyer • Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant (EU)**

Making Bio-Based Textiles Competitive: Policy Levers for Industrial Scale-up and Market Uptake

**Kim Schoppink • Science Based Targets initiative**

**(SBTi) (UK)** • From Ambition to Action: The New SBTi Corporate Net-Zero Standard

**Janine van Kampen • Ministry of Economic Affairs**

**and Climate (NL)** • Policy Options for Sustainable Carbon

## Day 3

**Wenda Van Uffelen • TÜV Austria (BE)** • tba